

type of land use, there could be a greater savings to the taxpayers of Kinston if burials were only permitted on a five day-a-week basis in city cemeteries. This would definitely be a savings of the time-and-a half weekend labor cost. Many larger cities in the nation have gone to the five day-a-week cemetery operation just for this specific reason - reduction in weekend labor cost. If this cannot be done by Kinston, then there are not many other alternative routes to be taken to allow and establish a breakeven cemetery operation. The alternatives then are to streamline the department to reduce operational cost and/or to increase the cost of services rendered.

Schools have increased in size and some sites have expanded since 1960. School acreage has increased from 50 acres in 1960 to 78.1 in 1971. However, recommended acreage should be 120 acres or approximately 40 acres above the existing acreage. The policy by the Kinston City School Board and the Kinston Recreation Commission of cooperation in locating recreational facilities and sites adjacent to schools to allow the use of school facilities and sites to be used after school hours and after the school year is to be commended. Maximum use of school sites and recreational sites is allowed by this policy and maximum benefit is derived. However, as the next twenty years pass, possible trends and concepts may be towards decentralized recreation instead of large recreational areas such as neighborhood parks.

It is recommended that the Kinston City School Board record the approval of all major subdivisions and be informed of the number of units developed within such subdivision. Also, it is